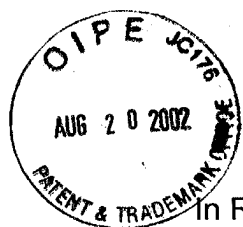


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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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Response
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**REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

August 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections presented in the Examiner's Action
mailed on May 28, 2002 is requested for the following reasons:

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on May 28, 2002 has been received and its
contents carefully considered.

In this Response, claims 1, 2, 3, 6-9 and 11 remain pending in the
application. Claims 1 and 7 are the independent claims. Reconsideration of the
Examiner's rejections is requested for at least the following reasons.

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